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# To Christmas Shoppers.

Please buy your presents early.
Early in the day and early in Docember.
That will be your biggest gift of
the holidays—to the workers behind
the counters and on the delivery

The sense of honor is of so fine and delicate a nature that it is only to be met with in minds which are naturally noble, or in such as have been cultivated by good examples or a refined education.—Addison.

## Are States' Rights Doomed?

In his most recent speech Secretary like Root warned his hearers against proximized the swift-coming glories or perfectly centralized government.

Among other things Secretary Root

"Sometimes by an assertion of the inter-state commerce power, sometimes by the assertion of the taxing power, the na-tional government is taking up the par-formance of duties which, under the r capable of adequately. The end is not yet."

his fellows, is the woul of democracy;

Status is glooms, what we need is more. The Temps, a leading Paris paper, in avoids the equirm.

# Schiff to the Rescue.

Mr. Jacob Schiff, of New York, has been requested to draft for Congress bul embodying a currency plan. It is high time that something were done. The policy which we have been pursuing is absolutely reckless, and the most

discreet financiers give warning that, if continued, sooner or later it will bring on disastrous panic. In spite of Secretary's Shaw's various relief plans, the esources of the banks are already rained to the utmost tension, and we Between November 9, 1996, and November 1906, the loans and discounts of the national banks increased \$349,309,787.94; cally certain. whereas the net increase in specie was perity, and money is so scarce that snuffed out. commanding 7 and 8 per cent, in-

In per cent. hich will issue from the banks in time need, and as naturally and readily rn to the banks when the demand

loyed the following fllustration:

was before, and its assets are enor Yet our prosperity threatens t

# The Associated Charities.

miriful than helpful, and if the public

# France and the Vatican.

Washington will only take away the one that was both canonical and legal, apportunity for becoming better citizens. It plied for the use of the desired churches, and prepared to continue his work.

commenting on this stey said: "Whatever happens, they (the members of Mgr Lecot's association) will not have coased to be Catholics while acting as good

It was exactly this step that the Pope refused to sanction in his latest communication, and under his orders the bishops and priests are prohibited from complying with the terms of the law by forming such associations. Thence comes in so far as she is religious at all, is Catholic. But without compliance, forbidden by the Pope, the churches cannot be kept open, marriages cannot be solemnized, nor funerals held. Also, inventories of church property will be required and evictions of resisting priests are practi-

All these causes will create great bitterness, and will serve to further estrange ness, and will serve to further estrange they buy us the church and state. Deplorable as All the things such conditions are, however, they by their words mand and growing demand for more such conditions are, however, they by Y to take care of our phenomenal no means imply that religion will be

Persecution makes martyrs, not infidels; for time loans. Yesterday call and it is from atheless and infidelity, not mey in New York ran up as high from eternal force, that the cause of religion suffers.

# English Education Struggle.

"The old denominational system is dead claxes. In outlining his plan before and buried. It committed suicide when the Hilnois Bankers' Association, he em- it laid hands on the rates in 1902. the sake of a little money the bishops, more is nothing intricate in the bank.

In problem. Let us take your own and let the enemy in." That is how Mr.

You are manufacturers; you have certain capital which is invested in plants, and you also have to a contest which is at present disrupting the English Parliament.

Who are now grumbling, sold the pass and let the enemy in." That is how Mr.

His Specialty.

Aunt: "I think you say your prayers very plants, and you also have to a contest which is at present disrupting the English Parliament.

Critics Disagree.

Shat "I like the value of that controlled pass."

The fight has been waged a long time, and though the House of Lords, that higher key." Her "Humph! I wish she'd ultimate arronghold of reactionaries and the street "Lords, that the river."—Detroit Free Press. ultimate stronghold of reactionaries and reclesiasticism, so amended this bill as The Purchasing Agent. to practically offer a new measure, yet the House of Commons overwhielmingly spends the most many." Harper's Weekly the House or consed amendments, and rejected the proposed amendments, and the final passage of this or a more radingerance as a pre-successional singer has Samplesrance as a pre-successional singer has Samplesrance and then the followed by the followed b

theology be taught in schools that are Might Have Been

done by board or private schools, and perfectly awful working classes. The equiation act of creased, until now there is a storm of ob-

be a long fight before it is finally put

ette College, is making speeches introcut-ing the use of slang. And prosperous George Ade smiles the smile of a vindi-

Rockefeller's income amounts to just 166585.52 a day. This will surprise some of those Ransas farmers who had al-ways understood that the old man was

The scoring which Senator Rayner ad-ministered to the President had the warm approval, it is understood, or the late United States Ambassador to Austria-

"My dear Bellamy" might have made worything all right even at this crisis, and he published these documents in the implified spelling.

Congress, having just convened, will inconveile at once, for a long and needed at. (N. R. It is the country that needs

deader article, internationally speaking, than Bellamy P. Storer. The which is

Now the price of champagne has been advanced. The workingman finds it harder every day to make expenses meet. Anticipating the Yuletide, give stock-ince to the destitute, Let your charity cover also a multitude of shing.

Christmas comes but once a year. And this is one thought that came to many father's last Thunksgiring.

The Japanese are complaining that the don't like to be known as Japa. Who do they think of Yapa?

Andrew Carnegie is safe from being snown as the Laird of Skidoo Castle just as long as he retains his present role It's the early Christmas shopper who Rhymes for To-Day

# And What Becomes of All the

Christmas Poems?

W HAT becomes of all the presents that we buy them every year,
That we bundle into packets with a card of Christmas cheer,
That we garnish up with helly and a rib-

bon brightly red?

And dispatch to many steckings while their owners are in bed?

Do they hold them all as precious? Do they hold them all as precious? Do they love them night and day?

Or just glance at them, with sorrow, as they tose them right away?

Do they prize them or despise them? It might hurt us some, I fear,

If we saw them set the presents that we saw them set the precents that we saw them sets year.

send them every year.

What becomes of all the presents that

ory year-never wanted-with Christmas cheer? as tokens, quite a price? at One-Thirty, and

All the books, kindly gave? rs and razors that ver shave? mislaid 'em-and the We have lost

I fear, mementos they are buying us this year. H S. H.

MERELY JOKING.

# POINTS FROM PARAGRAPHERS.

# Braxton and the Corporations

# Qualifications

Lays a Golden Egg.

Conflicts.

re are \$10.625 cash fares paid to levated and subway railroads of

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

on the Band were slowed the maximum a month be This would suffice to stock mist's shop for a year. T our represent 27,988 average me ly dramined religious paper in Farts the consecration of a chapel by taking of Canterbury, and gives toke desinations and geographical knowledge for The sermon was preached by of Knode Island, New York.

# People Seen in Public Places

Captain Frank P. Brent, former sec-retary to the State Board of Education, who is here attending the schoolbook investigation, is highly smulfied at the election of his friend, Judge Edward W. Saunders, of Franklin, to Congress in the Fifth District. be Fifth District.

It is a fact not very generally known that Judge Saunders, in his early man-mood, was a school teacher, and was at one time assistant principal under Cap-tain Brent of a school at Onancock, Va. At that time Captain Brent was teach-ing regularly on the Eastern Shore of Vizinia, having given many prominent ung men of that section their prelimi

Many training.

He has great confidence in the ability of Judge Saunders, and has watched his rise through the various stages of his public life with great pride.

He believes his former assistant in the Omneock school is going to become a leader in Congress, and that he will be able to take cure of himself in any emergency.

Mr. Georga D. Hopkins, of Alexandria is registered at the Jefferson,

Dr. Joseph W. Southall, of Ameli

# DISCUSSES CLAIMS

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Engine Tears Up Track.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
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Academy-Chauncey Olcott, in "Elleen Bijou-"The Wife's Secret."

The usual large nudience that greats fr. Al. Wilson on his annual appearance The usual large audience that greets Mr. Al. Whese on his annual appearance in this city was at the Academy of Music last night, when he presented his now play, "Metz in the Alps," and they received the clever comedian with the greatest enthistisms.

"Metz in the Alps" has no dramatic merit, but nose of those who were there went to see the play; they went to see Al. Wilson, and they saw Mr. Wilson, that's all.

Asthore will be seen at the Academy to-night and temorrow. Mr. Olcott will sing the four new songs which he has written and composed for this play.

# CHRISTMAS LINNERS FOR RICHMOND'S POOR

Salvation Army Making Greater Effort Than Ever to Supply Food to Worthy Families.

road, it is hoped that the fund intrest ever taken up by the are-mon, as the coming effort,
e largest of the kind ever und
by the Salvation Army in Ri
the present officers haming. ints.

tain Fowler also hopes to see every
interested in the distribution of the
sta on Christmus eve at 7 o'clock,
agements for the distribution will
annumeed next week.

# RURAL ROUTES.

Lt.-Commander Bush Detailed for Norfolk Navy Yard.

for Norfolk Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—
The foliosing rural carriers were appointed today for North Carolina routes;
Bostle, reste 2, T. L. Harrill, carrier; L.
L. Harrill, sub. Harrisburg, route 1.
William E. Harris, carrier, James N. Harris, sub. Mathews, route 19, William H.
Stewart, earrier; Allen C. Stewart, sub.
Nashville, route 2, Willie G. Harper, carrier; Lother R. Cooper, sub.
Lieutemat-Commander W. W. Bush,
United States Navy, has been detached from duly at the Norfolk Navy Yard and ordered to the Ashatic station.

The post-office at Brown Allen, Bucklagham county, Va., has been ordered discontinued after January 24.

One in Front of His House, Precipitating Matters.

Representative Plaintiff Removes

Petersburg's Force of Twentysix Has Many Miles to

ASKING FOR MORE POLICE

Traverse. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

To Report Unfavorably.

# WANT HIGH SCHOOL. People of Pamplin City Thirst-

ing for Education.

Virginia Elopement. BRISTOL, TENN. December 12.—Oscar L. Funk and Miss Cora Cooper, a youth-ful couple, cloped from Romoke, Va., to-day, and were married here, Rev. L. W. Plerce officiating.

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